

black buffalo global missions

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Since our last newsletter, much has happened in our mission in Uganda. Each month as I see the support come in, I am so thankful for your faithful partnership. Without you, BGM could not do what we do. Everyday we are making a difference in the lives of over 350 children and many adults.



God has blessed us with some wonderful staff personnel. Our teachers, house moms, cooks, nurse, and national pastor, are highly devoted and dedicated to our mission. They love Jesus and are great examples to the children under our care.

It is such a blessing to see our children back in school after the long two year shut down because of Covid. They are learning and growing in their faith. Each day during school they gather for chapel services. The children sing with so much enthusiasm it is a blessing to watch!



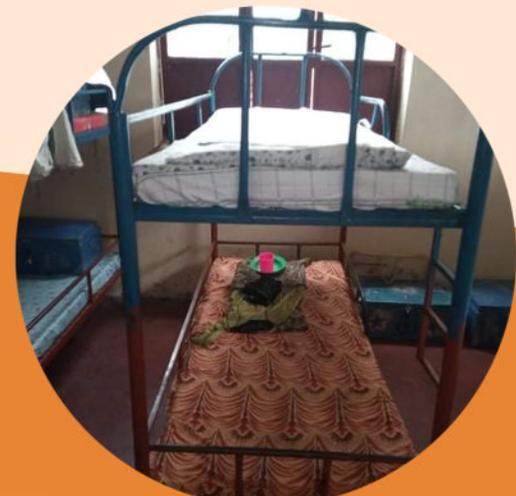
We now have 110 children living in our children's home. We are using the first and third floor for the children. The Ugandan government requires us to have a floor separating the boys from the girls. We are currently using the second floor for chapel and other gatherings.

One of our most pressing needs is purchasing bunk beds. Right now we don't have enough beds, so most of the children are sleeping on a mattress on the floor. A big problem with this is, there is no way to protect them from mosquitos. All beds in Uganda are designed to accommodate a mosquito net. Uganda has a huge problem with mosquitos that carry malaria.



Did you know that the estimated number of deaths from malaria in Uganda ranges from 70,000 to 110,000 each year? In some areas of northern Uganda, the infective biting rates by mosquitoes that transmit malaria are among the highest in the world. Just recently we have had several of our children infected with malaria. With a full-time nurse, and malaria drugs, we are able to treat these children.

Our plan is to purchase a bed for every child in our home. A single metal bed costs around \$100.00, and a metal bunk bed is around \$200.00. We need to buy a bed for every child and a \$10.00 mosquito net. We are looking to you, our partners, to help us get these children up off the floor and protected from these infectious mosquitos. Whatever you can do to help will be a blessing as we need around 50 bunk beds.

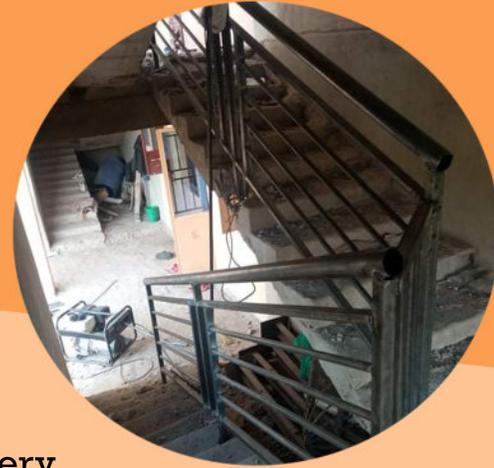




Because of water challenges where our children's home is located, we have installed a few water tanks to service the home. There is no electrical power in the area, so we have also put in solar panels to provide lights for the home. Your faithful partnership is allowing us to make all these things possible.

Our children's home is almost completed! We just need to add another solar panel and finish off the two sets of stairs.

These projects should be completed by the end of June.



When caring for over 350 children, the needs are endless. This past week we had to replace our big cooking pots as the other ones had worn out. Cooking over a wood fire is hard on these pots but the old pots lasted us for 5 years. Also, every two years we need to replace the tires on our van as the roads are very hard on tires. And of course, every few months medicine and other medical supplies in our clinic need to be purchased.

The Uganda government also requires every student to have a uniform. This is an ongoing expense that prevents a lot of Ugandan children from going to school. Thanks to our mission, every child may attend.



In closing, I want to remind you again to check our web site at blackbuffalo.org, our Facebook page at Black Buffalo Global Missions, and our YouTube channel at Black Buffalo Global Missions. On YouTube we post short videos every 2 to 3 weeks. Thank you for partnering with BBGM, your generosity is making a big difference in the lives of hundreds.

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James 1:27. "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."